

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: September 5, 2002

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,000,000 pounds of frozen cooked diced chicken at a cost of approximately \$1,806,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 04	No. of Bids Accepted
diced chicken	1,000,000	\$1.7800-\$1.8530	4 of 5

Purchases under Invitation No. 5 will be restricted to light fowl only. As announced by the Department on April 16, purchases of diced chicken produced from light fowl meat will continue to help alleviated economic pressures experienced by egg producers and help bring supplies more in balance with market demand. Product must be produced under the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated June 2002; **however, the diced chicken must be produced from light fowl (4.5 pounds or less) meat.**

Next offers under Announcement PY-264 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
05	diced chicken **to be produced from light fowl**	Sept. 16	Sept. 20	Nov. 1-15

Total purchases of frozen cooked diced chicken since the program was announced June 20, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
diced chicken	3,560,000	\$6,370,000
diced chicken **Produced from light fowl**	1,080,000	\$1,938,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for frozen cooked diced chicken made today under Announcement PY-264, Invitation 04, to be delivered from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY264
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 004

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: CHESTERTOWN FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : CHESTERTOWN MD

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	BROCKTON MA	22,000	\$ 1.8150
	NATICK MA	18,000	\$ 1.8150
010	DOUGLAS GA	40,000	\$ 1.8199

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: SOUTHERN HENS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : MOSELLE MS

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
011	ALCOA TN	40,000	\$ 1.8200
015	NEWPORT MN	80,000	\$ 1.8350
018	MCALESTER OK	80,000	\$ 1.8350

TOTAL AWARDED: 200,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TIP TOP POULTRY, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : ROCKMART GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	SPRINGFIELD MA	12,000	\$ 1.8150
	WILMINGTON MA	28,000	\$ 1.8150
003	ALEXANDER CITY AL	18,200	\$ 1.7800
	BIRMINGHAM AL	21,800	\$ 1.7800

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004	BIRMINGHAM AL	23,880	\$ 1.7800
	CLANTON AL	16,120	\$ 1.7800
005	MOBILE AL	17,600	\$ 1.7850
	MIAMI FL	22,400	\$ 1.7850
006	CLANTON AL	17,720	\$ 1.7800
	TUSCALOOSA AL	22,280	\$ 1.7800
007	MIAMI PLANTATIO FL	40,000	\$ 1.7850
008	MIAMI PLANTATIO FL	18,000	\$ 1.7850
	ORLANDO FL	22,000	\$ 1.7850
009	MIAMI PLANTATIO FL	26,800	\$ 1.7850
	WINTER HAVEN FL	13,200	\$ 1.7850
012	GRANITE CITY IL	80,000	\$ 1.7950
013	ELMIRA MI	40,000	\$ 1.7950
014	KALAMAZOO MI	40,000	\$ 1.7950
016	ST PAUL MN	40,000	\$ 1.8100
017	HARAHAN LA	12,000	\$ 1.7800
	SHREVEPORT LA	28,000	\$ 1.7800
019	HOUSTON TX	40,000	\$ 1.7850

TOTAL AWARDED: 600,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC.
 PLANT ADDRESS : TALMO GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
020	MILLARD NE	40,000	\$ 1.8168
021	LOS ANGELES CA	40,000	\$ 1.8436
022	SACRAMENTO CA	40,000	\$ 1.8530

TOTAL AWARDED: 120,000

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